

Y is H or C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl;

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R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-7</sub> cycloalkyl, or C<sub>4-10</sub> alkylcycloalkyl, all optionally substituted with hydroxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> thioalkyl, amido, (lower alkyl)amido, C<sub>6</sub> or C<sub>10</sub> aryl, or C<sub>7-16</sub> aralkyl;

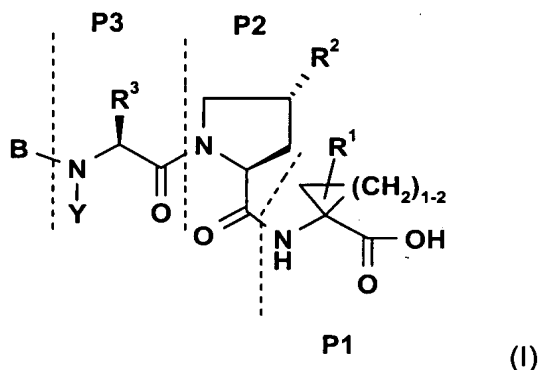
R<sub>2</sub> is CH<sub>2</sub>-R<sub>20</sub>, NH-R<sub>20</sub>, O-R<sub>20</sub> or S-R<sub>20</sub>, wherein R<sub>20</sub> is a saturated or unsaturated C<sub>3-7</sub> cycloalkyl or C<sub>4-10</sub> (alkylcycloalkyl), all of which being optionally mono-, di- or tri-substituted with R<sub>21</sub>, or R<sub>20</sub> is a C<sub>6</sub> or C<sub>10</sub> aryl or C<sub>7-14</sub> aralkyl, all optionally mono-, di- or tri-substituted with R<sub>21</sub>, or R<sub>20</sub> is Het or (lower alkyl)-Het, both optionally mono-, di- or tri-substituted with R<sub>21</sub>, --

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as shown below:

**CLEAN SET OF CLAIMS INCORPORATING AMENDMENTS**

- B3*  
1. (twice amended) A racemate, diastereoisomer or optical isomer of a compound of formula (I):



wherein B is H, a C<sub>6</sub> or C<sub>10</sub> aryl, C<sub>7-16</sub> aralkyl; Het or (lower alkyl)-Het, all of which optionally substituted with C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl; C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy; C<sub>1-6</sub> alkanoyl; hydroxy; hydroxyalkyl; halo; haloalkyl; nitro;